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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/058,099

Applicants: Hideo ANDO, et al.

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For: INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD AND  
INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRSTOFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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